

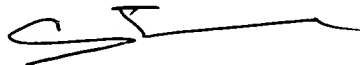
Remarks

At the outset, Applicant wishes to express appreciation to Examiner Self for determining that the subject application contains patentable subject matter.

Applicant herein cancels rejected claims 69, 70 and 72-75 without prejudice or disclaimer.

As all of the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a notice of allowance with respect to the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that the present application is in condition for disposition other than allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below so that the Examiner's concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

Respectfully submitted,



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